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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) as a Continuation-in-Part application of prior application No. 09/997,351, filed on November 27, 2001.

Prior application information: Examiner: SPEARS, ERIC J.; Group Art Unit: 2878

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied herewith as indicated below, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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- (X) Specification in NINE (9) pages.
- TWO (2) sheets of Drawings. (X)
- SIGNED Declaration and Power of Attorney in (6) pages. (X)
- (X) Recordation Cover Sheet with Assignment in (6) pages.
- Applicant claims small entity status, see 37 CFR 1.27. (X)
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